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SUBJECT: PRD LEADER REPORTS ASSASINATION PLOT

- 1. VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE JACOBO MAJLUTA, IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF LATE EVENING MAY 20, LAID OUT SERIOUS FEARS HE ENTERTAINS OF CONTINUING MILITARY PLOTTING STEMMING FROM GENERALS' LUNCHEON REPORTED EARLIER TODAY. MAJLUTA SAID HE HAS BEEN WARNED OF POSSIBLE ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE, AS WELL AS ON THE LIVES OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE ANTONIO GUZMAN AND PRD SECGEN JOSE FRANCISCO PENA GOMEZ.
- 2. MAJLUTA NOTED THAT HE EXPRESSED HIS FEARS TO THE VENEZUELAN EMBASSY AND WE MUST ASSUME THAT THESE MIGHT REACH WASHINGTON SHORTLY. HIS CONCERNS CANNOT BE CORROBORATED AT THIS POINT BY OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY AND HIS COMMENTS CONCERNING MILITARY PLOTTING AGAINST LIVES OF PRD LEARDERS RUN COUNTER TO THAT BEING RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES.
- 3. MAJLUTA'S CONCERNS CLEARLY CANNOT BE DISMISSED OUT OF HAND, HOWEVER, AND EMBASSY WILL FLOOW AND REPORT ANY INFORMATION RELATED TO MATTER, WHILE REMAINING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH MAJLUTA AND PRD CONFIDENTIAL

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